

ROAD TO READING

Winter 2013 preschool programs

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These free programs for preschool children and caregivers are designed for specific developmental stages. They combine classic library story times with a unique pre-reading curriculum. Adults will learn along with their children, discovering techniques for reinforcing their child's development.

Mile 1

Sharon introduces young children and their caregivers to musical stories, rhymes and lapjogs. Have fun with your child sharing activities which enhance language development, listening and motor skills.

Step 1: MOTHER GOOSE AND MORE (no registration required) ages birth – 2+
Fridays, January 18 - March 1 (Choose one program time)
10:15 am - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Programs below REQUIRE REGISTRATION: Space is limited to 30 children with caregivers

Online registration for Mountain View residents begins: Wednesday, January 2 at 10:15 am
Open online registration begins: Thursday, January 3 at 10:15 am

No computer? Use a Library's computer starting at 10:15 am
Phone Applications: Call (650) 903-6897 after 11:00 am

Mile 2

Laurie builds enthusiasm for books, reading and the Library - sharing longer stories (with enhanced vocabulary) finger plays, rhymes and music. Twos learn to focus, to increase their attention spans and to be comfortable and act appropriately in a group.

Due to California kindergarten eligibility age changes, Terrific Twos must be at least 2 years and 4 months old by the beginning of this program so no Winter or Spring Sessions of Young Twos will be offered.

Step 2: TERRIFIC TWO'S (ages 2 to 3) entering kindergarten Fall 2015
Thursdays, January 17 - February 28 (Register for one program time only)
10:15 am - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 11:45 am

Mile 3

Laurie presents the best of children's literature in a variety of formats with music, and finger plays to extend attention and comfortable participation. Bobbi focuses on pre-reading concepts: matching and sorting, letter recognition, and patterns, using math and science to promote curiosity. Hands-on activities allow practice in sharing with others.

Step 3: STORIES PLUS (ages 3 to 4) entering kindergarten Fall 2014
Wednesdays, January 16 - February 27, 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Mile 4

Laurie and Bobbi offer more challenging stories, poetry, vocabulary and math and science exploration as pre-reading skill building continues. Children work on taking turns and focused listening. They develop confidence through hands-on activities, problem-solving and creative story telling.

Step 4: READING READINESS (ages 4 to 5) entering kindergarten Fall 2013
Tuesdays, January 15 - February 26, 10:15 am - 11:30 am